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Scientist Tells Symposium Need To Identify Talent

If the United States is to win the struggle between the scientific and social systems of the U.S. and Russia, "we've got to win it the American way — and that means of, by and for individuals. Unfortunately, it is the individual who nowadays is lost at school, at home, at work and at play," Dr. Raymond J. Seeger, deputy assistant director for mathematics, physical and engineering science of the National Science Foundation told delegates to the "Science and Society" symposium held at Saint Joseph's February 14-16.

"Equal opportunity does not mean the same opportunity for everyone. It means the opportunity proportional to ability," Seeger said. "Average success with an average group of people is not enough. You've got to have above average success with above average people. The problem in our democracy is to identify and encourage young people."

"Ability is no respecter of persons . . . no respecter of sex . . . no respecter of educational theories."

Dr. Seeger also pointed to the unfortunate situation in which a son is forced to follow in his father's professional footsteps; to the lack of women in science ("fifty percent of the professional people in Russia are women"); and to educational theories which compartmentalize the student's field of study.

Seeger remarked further, "Too many of us are trying to solve that big problem of man and his environment from one single avenue. You can approach it from the avenue of physical sciences, from the avenue of biological sciences, or the psychological sciences, or the social sciences, but culture is approaching it from all these angles."

The trouble, Seeger contends, lies in the smallness of our educational program in relation to the universe in which we find ourselves. Science should not be treated like a requirement, but should be looked on as an opportunity, as something to be enjoyed.

"Let us look in ourselves and our environment and see our one world. Let us insist upon a broad view of education, and let us profit by a cultural outlook. Even that is not enough, though. If you have just man and his environment you have something which is two dimensional." The vital third dimension, religion, injects real shape and character into any learning program, Seeger continued.

"I would like to suggest that this is a scientific world and it is a religious world. The experience of science and religion overlap, and in that overlap there will always be . . . the conflict of your view of science and your view of religion. But as you grow older I would hope your conflict would mellow, because life is always going to be scientific and religious."



Raymond J. Seeger

"We need at all educational levels to have clear scientific concepts and clear religious concepts. We need to formulate them. We need at all levels to correlate them. We need at all levels," Seeger concluded, "to integrate these clear scientific and religious concepts into our personalities."

Biblical Scholar Speaks At Annual Aquinas Banquet

Forty-one juniors were admitted to the Gamma Delta chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic honors society; and 16 freshmen were admitted to the Saint Joseph's College Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national honors society for undergraduates, at the annual Aquinas banquet held at Saint Joseph's college March 12th. Honorary membership in DES was given to five faculty members and to the Rev. John L. McKenzie, S.J., Loyola university, who gave a special address on "Freedom and Responsibility of the Scholar." Faculty members are Andrew Mehall, assistant professor of biology, Robert Wood, assistant professor of philosophy, the Rev. Henry Martin, C.P.P.S., acting president of Saint Joseph's college Calumet center, and the Rev. Joseph Otte, C.P.P.S., business manager of the Calumet campus.

"Freedom is man's by nature, not by donation — but authority is given by donation," Father McKenzie told the faculty and honor students.

Father McKenzie, a biblical scholar and author of two books — "Two Edged Sword" and "Myth and Reality," decried the censorship employed in the publication of research "which by definition is the publication for one's fellow scholars."

"The scholar doesn't need any more freedom than anyone else, he just needs the freedom to exercise his competence," Father McKenzie said. "My view, and some think it's alarming, is that the freedom of the scholar has no effective restraint except the responsibility of the scholar." He defined effective restraint as that which restrains without destroying that which it restrains.

SJC Schedules First Annual Alumni Retreat

One of the special events commemorating Saint Joseph's 75th year will be the first annual alumni retreat on campus June 19, 20 and 21. The college is taking this opportunity to begin a spiritual event involving alumni on campus to give thanks for benefits received by Saint Joseph's and its alumni and to ask for continued help and guidance in the future.

Father William Shields, C.P.P.S., retreat master, promises a series of conferences geared to the varied and frequently hectic life the layman faces in today's fast paced world.

The retreat will get underway Friday at 9:00 P.M. and conclude Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Conferences will be held in the air conditioned chapel oratory and meals will be served in the chapel cafeteria.

The retreatants, limited to 124 alumni, will stay in the college's Gallagher Hall. Total cost for the weekend, including room, six meals and stipend for the retreat master is \$15.50.

The registration fee is \$5.00, with rooms reserved on a first come, first served basis. Further information will be sent to those registering for the retreat. See page 4 for registration form.

Ford Gets Award At Commencement

Gets Award For Breaking Baker Story

G. R. Schreiber, '43, who broke the story of the far-flung outside business interests of Bobby Baker, was presented the Jesse H. Neal Editorial Achievement award for the best single article of 1963 at a luncheon in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, N. Y., January 30.

Schreiber, editor and publisher of Vend magazine, Chicago headquartered business magazine for the vending industry, researched and wrote the article, entitled "Onward and Upward with Serv-U," which first revealed the extensive outside business activities of Baker, then secretary to the majority of the United States Senate and protege of the then Senator Lyndon Johnson.

Two weeks after the Vend article was published, Baker resigned his Senate post and the Senate began an investigation into his activities.

Schreiber's presentation was made at a luncheon during the annual winter conference of Associated Business Publications, sponsor of the Neal awards. Featured speaker at the luncheon was Meriman Smith, chief White House correspondent for United Press International.

Schreiber was given the Saint Joseph's Alumni Merit award and an honorary degree in January, 1963.

Seven In Peace Corps

Seven former St. Joe students are currently on assignments overseas with the Peace Corps. At this time, no St. Joe volunteers have completed their two years of service.

Thomas Blake, '62, and Edmond A. Roth, '61, are serving in Ecuador; Thomas D. Carpenter, '61, the first Joeman to join the Peace Corps, and William Riordan, '62, are in Peru; Robert Luneberg, '62, is in Liberia; John Vanderley, '59, is in Bolivia; and Francis Creel, '63, is in Turkey.

Bachelor degrees were awarded to 28 graduates and the Alumni Merit award was presented to John H. Ford, Ph.D., chairman of the philosophy department, Bellarmine college, during mid year commencement exercises at Saint Joseph's.

Ford, a 1947 graduate of Saint Joseph's, is the fifth recipient of the Alumni Merit award which is presented annually at the mid-year commencement to an alumnus who has achieved outstanding success in his profession. Ford was named professor of the year at Bellarmine in 1961 by the faculty and in 1960 by the students. He has written and lectured extensively and is the moderator of a weekly radio program involving the five colleges in Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. Leonard J. Kostka, C.P.P.S., J.C.L., executive assistant to the president of Saint Joseph's, presided over the ceremonies and gave the welcoming address. The Rev. Donald L. Ballmann, C.P.P.S., Ph.D., academic dean of Saint Joseph's presented the Alumni Merit award and also presented the degree candidates.

Graduates

The graduates, listed by states, are: INDIANA Gerald F. Baker, Decatur; Patrick M. Bresnehan, South Whitley; Jack A. Christensen, Michigan City; James A. Delaney, Fort Wayne; Harry C. Fitzgerald, Jr., Morocco; James M. Fitzmaurice, Winchester; Ronald Hostetler, Lakeville; Edward T. Hurley, Indianapolis; Sister M. Celeste Larson, C.S.J., Tipton; Clyde E. Luce, LaPorte.

ILLINOIS Earl W. Arndt, Jr., Terence C. Hanrahan, Francis J. Harmon, Kenneth D. Mroczek, George P. Siska, Chicago; Phillip T. Byrd, Franklin Park; Vincent J. Ippolito, Berwyn; Clarence A. Kapraun, Henry; John R. Lau, Harvey; Frank C. Pandola, Cicero; Richard L. Schneider, Skokie.

OHIO John W. Bender, Toledo; Paul F. Fettig, C.P.P.S., Richard C. Gitzinger, Dayton; Anthony G. Vasek, Cleveland.

NEW JERSEY Robert E. Muller, Tenafly; John A. Petuskey, C.P.P.S., Roselle. NEW YORK Paul A. Impero, Binghamton. PUERTO RICO Eduardo G. Rivera, Magna Cum Laude, Santurce.

SJC HONORS FORD



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We Hear From

Dear Editor:

I believe this is about the first letter I've written to *Contact* since I graduated in 1950. I'm doing it for a couple of reasons. I've been to a few homecomings and met grads from surrounding areas, but there are a few further out west and east that I've lost track of. I'm an avid rockhound, and am in hopes that if any of them read this, they will contact me for trading, or even send some stuff on their own.

We (Margie and I) had a family of two when I graduated. We now have six and one due any minute. I have been teaching here in Kokomo since 1953. Have taught fifth grade and have been audio-visual coordinator for almost the same length of time. I received my Master's from Ball State, and am currently finishing my AV supervisor's license and aiming for the Ed.S. in education from Indiana university.

I have been very lucky to be able to get my views on education published in several of the leading magazines for education — *Instructor Magazine*, *Education Screen*, *Teaching Tools*, and *Popular Science*, and *Earth Science*. It was edifying to me, since most of the articles are usually by administrators and supervisors or Ph.D.'s. I attribute the success of these ventures to the background received at St. Joseph's academy and college in no small measure. I've always been amazed at how easy it is to be picked out of a class of psychology and philosophy at a state school as a Catholic. And proud to be, at the same time.

Now, that I've expounded on "me", I sincerely hope that there are some rockhounds around that are interested enough to write concerning rocks or fossils. I've been wanting to come up to chip off pieces from the meteorite (better lock it up), and also visit the terminal moraines in the vicinity.

Wishing you all the best of luck in all your ventures, I remain,

Sincerely,
V. R. Nicholas, '50
1212 N. Washington
Kokomo, Indiana

Dear Jerry and Ed:

Just a few lines to tell you that I enjoy each and every issue of *Contact*. Keep up the good work. I left St. Joe's in 1961, so I enjoy keeping up on all the happenings there.

Presently I am enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Detroit aiming at an M.A. in clinical psychology.

One of these days I hope to stop and visit ol' Pumaville again. Once again congratulations on a fine paper.

Sincerely,
Joe Buese, '61
300 Holden Hall
Univ. of Detroit
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Jerry:

This letter is long overdue, but I would like to bring you up to date. At present I am employed by the IBM corporation here in Louisville as an associate customer engineer in the data processing division. Since my mother's death a year ago, I have been "batching" it with a fellow employee in an apartment.

Last fall I was on campus for Homecoming and was happy to see the progress made just since 1960.

My address is now — 2720 Brownsboro road, Louisville 6, Kentucky. The street is U.S. 42 from Louisville to Cincinnati, so we will be glad to see anyone passing through.

Best regards,
Bob Larger, '60

Hi Jerry:

Thanks for the note. My thoughts have often turned to St. Joe's and friends and experiences there. Have you heard from Pat Evard, Bill Bassett? How's Father Maziarz doing? St. Joe's really seems to be growing rapidly. Sounds like everyone is doing such a fine job! Wish I could help out more than I have.

The last ten years have been filled with activity for me. The Army brought me to Munich, Germany for a year and a half, after which I caught on at Radio Free Europe in the same city. Stayed another three and a half years, got married and returned to the midwest in 1961. Worked for the *Racine Wisconsin Daily* for one year, and then came to the *Milwaukee Journal* where I'm reporting and editing.

We have two children, both girls, twenty months and six months. We have had our hands full with them. Have enjoyed reading the alumni newspaper. Was shocked to hear about Rudy Volz, of course. I see Willie Kellogg and Jim Righheimer are prospering! A lot of names escape me at the moment but they usually pop up in the paper I get from your office. I suppose Rensselaer hasn't changed much. I hope to see the campus if I'm in the vicinity. I doubt if I'd recognize it.

Best Wishes,
Vince Baldassari, '54.

Dear Jerry:

Just a short note to let you know what has developed in the life of an old Puma. I have been in the Navy since August of 1962 and stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for the last nine months. Took the big step on January 25th and married a Detroit girl, the former Marybeth Mason. We honeymooned on Waikiki Beach before leaving for Bremerton, Washington, and the decommissioning of DURANT. We will be here until approximately the 1st of June and then on to the USS FINCH, homeported out of San Francisco.

Everything in fine except that I miss the sights and cheers echoing from the fieldhouse and the many wonderful times I experienced as a student at St. Joe. Good luck to you and the rest of the Pumas throughout the year.

Regards,
Bob Decker, '61.

Dear Alumni:

Just a short note to inform you that I have just recently completed my two year hitch in the U.S. Army. During my two years I was fortunate to see much of the United States. I was stationed, for the most part, at Fort Carson, just outside of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

I've enjoyed receiving *Contact* and reading about the activities at St. Joe, as well as the news about my fellow alumni.

I am hoping to be able to attend this year's Homecoming, so here's a wish that I will see many of my fellow alumni there once again.

Sincerely yours,
John T. Sheahan, '60.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Officers of the Saint Joseph's college National Alumni association.

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Thomas Brier, director, St. Louis, Missouri.

USI Names Hoffmann Mgr. of Ky. Office



Eugene F. Hoffmann

Eugene F. Hoffman has been named manager of U.S. Industrial Chemicals' Louisville, Ky., sales office, according to George H. Stanton, director of field sales. Hoffman succeeds Walter W. Rule who was recently appointed southern regional manager.

Hoffman, a graduate of St. Joseph's College, joined U.S.I. in 1964.

Dingeman Buys Ad Co.

John H. Dingeman, '56, owner of Dingeman advertising co., Traverse City, Michigan, announced the recent purchase of the Klaasen advertising, inc., Holland, Michigan. Dingeman will now operate the twenty-four sheet poster plant in the following twelve towns: Custer, Ferry, Hart, Hesperia, Ludington, Mears, New Era, Manistee, Pentwater, Rothbury, Scottville and Shelby.

Dingeman announced that the home office for the new company will be moved to Traverse City, Michigan.

Gleemen Set Sked

The gleemen of St. Joe have announced their schedule of performances for the second semester. The schedule got underway with an appearance before the Ladies Literary club of Rensselaer March 6 followed by participation in the Indiana Catholic Collegiate Choral festival at St. Mary-of-the-Woods college, Terre Haute, March 14th.

A high point in the St. Joe diamond jubilee year will come on April 12th when C. Alexander Pelouquin, a nationally renowned composer and conductor, will direct the premiere performance of his *Te Deum*, which he has composed and dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Saint Joseph's. Participating with St. Joe glee club and orchestra will be their respective counterparts from Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On May 7th, Haydn's *Creation* will be presented at Barat college. This will be the second classical concert given with Barat in as many years.

Alumni Class Notes

1904

THE RT. REV. ROBERT J. HALPIN, 79, chaplain of Precious Blood monastery, died recently in St. Elizabeth hospital, Lafayette, Indiana. The death followed a prolonged illness.

1905

HERBERT T. COONEY, president of the State Bank of Woodstock since 1931, was named to a newly-created office of chairman of the board at the bank's annual meeting. He has been associated with the bank since 1902. His son, DONALD J. COONEY, '51 was named cashier.

1923

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church in Remington for HERMAN JOSEPH MATHEW, 67, of Wolcott, who was killed in a head-on collision on U.S. 421.

1926

MR. GREGORY PERSONETT passed away at Logansport, Indiana.

1939

MR. EDWARD SPAGNUOLO died very suddenly at the age of 48.

1943

REV. ARTHUR J. HARTMAN has been appointed pastor of St. Augustine church in Louisville. For the past three years he has been director of religious education for the army installation in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

1949

BERNARD E. INGERSOLL was promoted recently from assistant cashier at the Chicago City Bank & Trust company to assistant vice president. Bernie has been very instrumental in helping other St. Joe men get into banking. JOHN HARIO, '60 and JOSEPH DOYLE, '61 are now in the banking business through Bernie's help.

1950

GRRALD T. LEAHY, Jr., and Miss Constance Joan Kelso were married in St. Pius X church. The couple will live in South Bend.

1951

SAM S. MONDELLO, has been director of the language department in the Javeriana university in Bogota, D.E., Colombia for the past three years. In addition he also initiated the Latin American center in human and intercultural relations whose primary purpose is to give thorough language studies, and a background in the history, culture and tradition of Latin America. Mr. Mondello, his wife and four children, have been in the overseas lay apostolate during this time. One of their children was born in Bogota.

1954

RON CHERRY, 284 Ash, Park Forest, Illinois, received his Masters in industrial relations from Loyola in February.

1955

THEODORE DEBROSSE, of 231 East Maynard avenue, Columbus, Ohio, was mentioned in the February 21st issue of *Time* magazine in the article pertaining to the recent oil boom in Ohio. Ted is a veteran petroleum geologist for the state and says there is more drilling in this area of central Ohio's Morrow county than anywhere east of the Mississippi. HAROLD PENNINGTON is employed at Chelsea products, division of Dana corporation and is inventory control manager in charge of purchasing, personnel and production control. The Penningtons reside at 233 Adams, Chelsea, Michigan.

1957

JOE KING is now an assistant football coach in Thornton township high school. His twin sons placed first and second in a recent punt, pass and kick contest on Chicago's south side.

1958

GEORGE A. RICKFORD was named assistant cashier at the Union National bank of Chicago. ANTHONY F. BALDIN distinguished himself in 1963 as a leader in the field of life underwriting by qualifying for the Jefferson National life insurance company's Leaders club. TOM MAHONEY received a law degree from Loyola this past June and is now employed as an attorney with the U. S. Securities and Exchange commission (SEC) in Chicago. He was married last October to Miss Jeanette Belmont of Highland Park, Ill. They are now living in Evanston.

1959

LEONARD F. LOVELL is employed in the offices of the George D. Roper company, is married to Catherine Fritz of Herscher, Ill., and has a son and daughter. They reside at North Vaughn road, Kankakee, Ill.

1960

CHARLIE VAUGHN is now located at Marin Catholic high school in Kentfield, California, where he teaches biology and physiology, and is also football and track coach. He now has three children, two girls and a boy — the boy being born on Feb. 14th. He and his family reside at 234 Alameda De La Loma, Novato, California.

1961

JIM AND MARY DORAN became the proud parents of a son, Thomas Edward, born March 8. Jim is a social worker for the juvenile courts in South Bend, Indiana. MR. AND MRS. RICHARD J. LISZKA announce the birth of their third son, Russell John — his two brothers are Richard Joseph II, age 2½ years, and Ronald James, age 16 months. They live at 2649 W. 55th st. Chicago 29.

1962

MR. AND MRS. JIM VON BAMPUS are the proud parents of a daughter, Laura Marie, born January 27. ART C. WEST has become assistant building manager of the Federal Office building, and the Fort Knox gold bullion depository in the Louisville, Ky. area. Art and Eileen, and their son Chris, now reside at 5325 Buckner ave., Louisville, Ky. RICHARD C. PRICE died suddenly in January while serving with the Marine corps at Camp Lepeune, North Carolina.

RICHARD ROSSWURM plans to complete his Masters in political science this summer at Catholic university in Washington. He and Mary Ann Herrity of Trenton, New Jersey, have set September 5 as their wedding day. MIKE FITZGERALD, currently teaching at St. Patrick high school in Chicago, will wed Joanne Byrnes this coming June.

1963

JOHN C. BABIONE is attending graduate school at Indiana univ., Bloomington. BOB SWEENEY is at University of Illinois working on an M.S. in zoology. He is also teaching 12 hours of freshmen zoology. HOWIE "ROSCOE" RUPPEL is teaching American and world history to girls at St. Francis high school, Wheaton, Illinois.

FOOTBALL

"Old Timers"

vs

S.J.C.

Varsity

April 18

Indy Mayor Appoints McCann, Scollard to Key Law, Park Jobs

Indianapolis Mayor John J. Barton has appointed John McCann, '51, to the part-time post of city prosecutor and Nicholas Scollard, '43, to the metropolitan park board.

McCann, president of Saint Joseph's national alumni association, has been assistant city prosecutor, deputy county prosecutor, and a member of the staff of the United States attorney.

In his new job, McCann will be responsible for prosecution of persons charged with violations of city ordinances, mostly cases involving vice charges.

Scollard won honors as a Little All-American end while at Saint Joseph's and twice was named to the College All Stars team. He played professional football with the Boston Yanks (now the Baltimore Colts) and in the Canadian league. He still officiates at high school football games as well as the games of the Indianapolis Warriors professional team.

Scollard is a member of the Indiana Officials association, and Indianapolis Old Timers association. He is employed by the C. T. Foxworthy Ford agency.

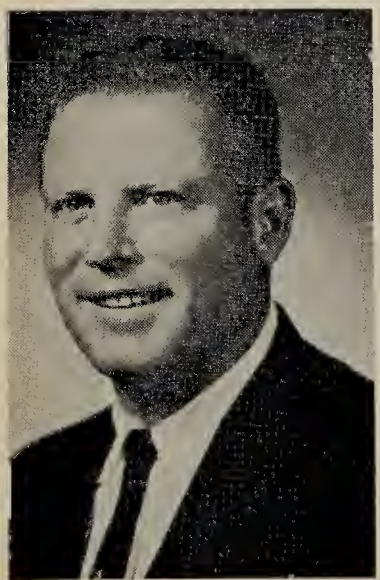
S.A.M. Tours Chicago Firms

On February 14, the members and guests of the Saint Joseph's College Chapter Society for Advancement of Management toured the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency and the Remington Rand Univac computing center in Chicago.

At J. Walter Thompson, world's largest advertising agency, a lecture was given on the basic principles of the advertising business, followed by a question and answer session. Following the lecture, the development of a TV commercial was explained.

Box lunches were provided between tours. At the Remington Rand company a lecture was delivered pointing out the fundamental concepts of Univac computing machines. After the lecture, the "electronic brains" were seen in action.

Leahy Joins Walker



Gerald T. Leahy

Gerald T. Leahy, Jr., '50, 3405 E. 71st street, Indianapolis, has been appointed a sales representative for Hiram Walker Incorporated in northern Indiana, it is announced by Frederick E. Wiedman, state manager for the firm.

A graduate of St. Joseph's college, Leahy was formerly a representative for Franklin Life Insurance. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Armored Force in the European theatre.

Pope Honors Ten Alums

Five priests who attended St. Joe have been named by Pope Paul VI to be domestic prelates with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. Four have been named papal chamberlains with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor, and one has been named as Protonotary Apostolic.

Msgr. John P. Schall, diocesan consultor and vicar general in the Lafayette diocese, was named Protonotary Apostolic.

The domestic prelates are: Msgr. Joseph Inkrott, pastor of St. Mary Church and dean of the Sandusky, Ohio, deanery; Msgr. Lawrence Mossing, pastor of St. Joseph's, Toledo, Ohio; and Msgr. Mark Vogel, diocesan consultor and member of the Toledo, Ohio, diocesan building commission.

Also cited were: Msgr. Leo Breitenbach, member of the Lafayette, Ind., diocesan commission and diocesan consultor; Msgr. Henry Ward, dean of the Lafayette deanery and diocesan consultor.

Those named papal chamberlains are: Msgr. Edward Dunn, principal at Tiffin high school, Tiffin, Ohio; Msgr. Lawrence Ernst, assistant director of Toledo Catholic Charities and moderator of the diocesan lay councils and of the Newman clubs; Msgr. Michael Walz, principal at Cardinal Stritch high school, Oregon, and assistant at Toledo Good Shepherd; and Msgr. Robert W. Contant, head of the Fort Wayne, Ind., diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

STUDENTS ELECT RYAN SC PRES.

Charles Ryan, a junior from Marquette, N.Y., has been elected president of the student council at Saint Joseph's in elections held the week of March 15. Ryan had stiff competition in the spirited campaign and won in a runoff with Mike Spain of Chicago.

In another close election Bill McDonald, a junior from Arlington Heights, Ill., edged Jim Hattermer from Louisville, Ky., for the office of student council vice-president.

Dwayne Hunn, a junior from Cleveland, Ohio, was unopposed for the office of secretary.

Tom Potpora, junior from Elmhurst, Ill., defeated another junior, Mike Brown, Villa Park, Ill., in the contest for SC treasurer.

Ryan, the first student to enter the race for student council office this year, is a history major and has been a hall representative and member of the social committee of the student council. He is a member of the history club and has lettered as a fullback on the football team during the past two seasons. At Rye Neck high school in New York, he held office as class secretary and president of the student council.

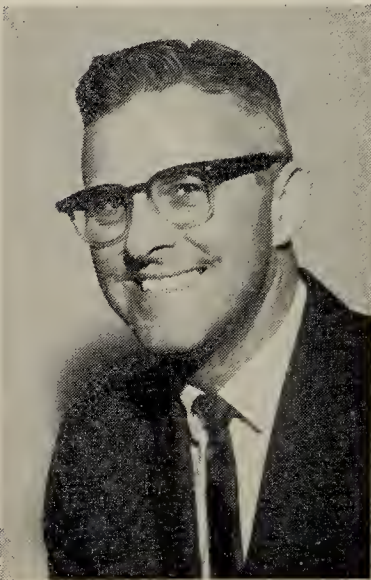
McDonald entered the campaign with an extensive platform and conducted an intensive campaign. He has been active with the Caxton society and is an English major.

Hunn, a political science major, has served on various committees during his three years at Saint Joseph's, and has lettered as a member of the baseball team.

Potpora, a finance major, is junior class treasurer. He was graduated from York Community high school in Elmhurst.

Am. Trust Elects Curosh to Board

At its last stockholders meeting, the stockholders of the American Trust & Savings bank, Whiting, Indiana, elected William J. Curosh, '40, to its Board of Directors. Mr. Curosh is a graduate of Saint Joseph's college, and vice-chairman of the college's Calumet Campus board of lay trustees. Mr. Curosh is a former bank employee and a well known Whiting merchant. He is a member of the Whiting-Roberts Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Curosh has been active in many civic affairs and has held a position on the board of managers of the Whiting Community Center. He is also a member of the Abraham Lincoln Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus. Mr. Curosh is married and resides with his wife and five children at 2025 Stanton avenue, Whiting, Indiana.



William J. Curosh

St. Louis, Indianapolis Name New Presidents

Two new alumni chapter presidents were elected recently in Indianapolis and Saint Louis.

Mark Kelly, '31, was voted to lead the Indianapolis chapter during the next year. Mark's son Jim is now a freshman at Saint Joe, carrying out a legacy started by the senior Kelly.

Mark owns and operates the Indianapolis Kelly Girl secretarial service in Indianapolis.

Al Prosser, '45, who was elected president of the St. Louis chapter, recently returned to the United States after an extensive stay in Abadan, South Iran, where he worked for a large international oil corporation.

Both Kelly and Prosser were instrumental in forming the two chapters they now represent as president.

If You Receive More Than One Request Yearly

... there is a reason. Saint Joseph's college is a complex institution with a large number of pressing needs. These needs vary from the specific to the general and are all wide in scope.

During the year you may receive a number of requests from the college for support. It is not the intention of the college that you support each request you may receive, unless you so elect. Rather, it is the college's intent that you are kept reasonably well informed of the needs of the school.

Due to the large number of needs, you may at times receive what appears to be an unreasonable number of appeals. Or, because of limitations of staff and facilities, you may receive a request after you have already contributed. If either occurs, please overlook what might seem to be excessive, and please accept what really is unintended and quite difficult to control.

Brother Joseph Reports North Rhodesia Situation

(Editor's note: Bro. Joseph Weissing, O.F.M., '51, is now headmaster of a new upper primary school for African children located in the northwestern part of Northern Rhodesia, six miles from Angola and twenty from the Congo. We have asked Brother to send us periodic reports about his country which is slated for self government sometime during 1964).

Dear Jerry,

Thanks very much for the nice letter and for the interest you've shown in our part of the world. Now it will be up to me to justify that interest! However, I may find it difficult to keep you abreast of those happenings that have to do with Northern Rhodesia (or Zambia, as it will be called) in its rolling as an emergent African nation, mostly because we just don't get much news of any kind out this way. We use the shortwave radio but little, and only pick up our mail at Mwinilunga, the government station some 30 miles from us, every week or so. And even then we don't bother to subscribe to *The Northern News*, N. R.'s only daily newspaper.

We do subscribe to *NEWSWEEK*, however, and we occasionally receive *TIME*, but other than that we are blissfully unaware of what is going on in what some choose to call the civilized world. It does have its disadvantages, though, as I sometimes wake up some morning in the middle of February and wonder who won the Rose Bowl, and in November the outcome of the world series keeps me wondering.

And this situation may get worse instead of better. On Friday of this week we had one of the biggest rains on record, over 4 inches in less than 24 hours, which means that one of the ten or fifteen wooden bridges connecting us with the Copperbelt and civilization some 350 miles east of us most probably has been washed out. The wash-out could leave us stranded until the rainy season is over sometime in May. We could, of course, reach it by the roundabout method of driving north to Kolwezi in the Congo and then head east through Katanga, but I chickenheartedly prefer a leaner diet to being shot at. So, don't wonder too much if you receive this letter sometime in April!

Election Results

I'm not sure if I mentioned the recent election in the last letter or not but, as it turned out, UNIP won 55 of the 75 seats in the Legislative Council. Their African opposition, ANC, won 10 seats and the European minority party also won 10. As luck would have it, the Mwinilunga district voted in an ANC man, despite numerous visits from Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, the leader of UNIP and first Prime Minister of N.R. This means that our part of the country will most likely be last in line when it comes to better bridges and roads, new schools and hospitals.

The local natives who belong to ANC have taken their national loss pretty hard and have been beating up any openly UNIP supporter who happens to be travelling this way. It's very possible that the government will take drastic measures to halt that poor sportsmanship.

I think it would be safe to say that like most other independent African countries, N. R. will also end up with a one-party system, though they will follow all the rules to accomplish this. We are fortunate in our government ministers, in that a number of them are university graduates and the remainder do have some qualifications to justify their appointments. We are also fortunate in possessing the third richest copper-producing area in the world.

Makeup of N. R.

Perhaps I should explain the manner in which the country is divided up. In N.R. there are eight provinces, the Northwestern, the Western (the Copperbelt area), the Central, the Southern, Barotseland (which has a separate status of a sort), the Eastern, the Luapula, and the Northern. Each province is divided into districts, with provincial, commissioners in charge.

The vast majority of the Europeans (as we white people are called) live in the copperbelt or along the line of rail from Livingstone up through the central part of the country, while the almost 3½ million natives of various tribes are scattered throughout the country with the largest concentration also to be found in the copperbelt. Our own Northwestern province has the distinction of being one of the largest provinces (approximately the size of Wisconsin) with one of the smallest populations (about 120,000 Natives and about 200 whites, mostly missionaries and government people).

Climate Pleasant

The altitude in most of this province is between 4,000 and 4,500 feet above sea-level which makes it a most comfortable place in which to live. We get about 60 inches of rain a year, practically all of it falling between the first of November and the last of April. During the rest of the year, when Brother Louie isn't building a school or a clinic or a church and I'm not teaching or prefecting or writing letters, we head for the bush for some hunting.

But I've bent your ear enough for one sitting. I'll try to get more specific next time but thought you might like a little background first. My best to all the college and to all who were once there and who wish they could be again.

Brother Joseph, O.F.M.

Fr. Wendeln '41 A "Flying Padre"

Father Robert A. Wendeln, '41, assistant pastor at St. Patrick Church, Maysville, Ky., has been the subject of several news stories recently because of his prowess as a "flying Padre." Just recently, he was given a trophy recognizing him as the outstanding pilot in the All Aces Flying club at the Lunken airport in Cincinnati.

Father Wendeln is one of the organizers of the National Association of Priest Pilots and is a charter member of the Tyler Airport Civil Air Patrol unit and serves as its chaplain.

Prof. Tharin '54 In AGI Program

James C. Tharin, an assistant professor of geology at Wesleyan university, gave a series of talks at universities in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland March 19-24 under a visitational program of the American Geological Institute.

Dr. Tharin, a specialist in petroleum geology and Louisiana offshore drilling, discussed the origin and occurrence of petroleum and the glacial geology of Alberta with audiences at Dalhousie university, Halifax, N. S. and the Memorial university of Newfoundland.

Alberta Province is Canada's richest oil-producing area, although much of the supply is untapped.

Dr. Tharin, a native of West Palm Beach, Fla., was selected for the trip by the AGI, which sponsors the Visiting Geological Scientist program under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Tharin received his B.S. from St. Joe's in 1954 and his Ph.D. from University of Illinois in 1960.

Track Victory Opens SJC Spring Sports

St. Joe opened competition in spring sports with a 63 to 40 victory over Rose Poly in a dual track meet at Indianapolis, Saturday, March 14. It was the first indoor meet victory in the history of the St. Joe.

Larry Lennon, who also competes in wrestling and football, placed first in three events to lead the Pumas to their win. Lennon, a junior from Evansville, won the 60 yard high hurdles with :08.8, the 60 yard low hurdles with a :07.9 and the 440 with a :55.2.

Other firsts scored by St. Joe were Terry Sroka's 10'6" pole vault, Scott Dasse's heave of 41'5 3/8" in the shot put, and a broad jump of 19'4" by George Ephgrave. Ron Dostal and Tom Conrad placed second and third in the broad jump to give St. Joe a "slam" in that event.

The baseball season got underway March 31st with a doubleheader on campus against Central Michigan. Golf and tennis seasons open early in April.

Track schedule: March 21, "all comers meet" at Indiana university; April 11, Wabash relays; April 25, at Rose Poly; May 2nd, Indiana Tech at St. Joe; May 6, Big State meet at Purdue; May 9, Manchester at St. Joe; May 16, ICC meet at Ball State; May 20, Valparaiso and Chicago at Valpo; May 23, Little State meet at Rose Poly.

Baseball schedule: March 31, Central Michigan, H; April 4, Oakland City, H; April 8, Purdue, T; April 11, DePauw, H; April 18, Evansville, T; April 22, Franklin, T; April 25, Valparaiso, H; April 26, Marian, H; May 1, Cincinnati, H; May 2, Indiana State, T; May 5, Taylor, H; May 6, Marian, T; May 9, Butler, H; May 13, Anderson, T; May 16, U. of Ill., Chicago, H; May 21, Ball State, T. All are doubleheaders except for the game at Purdue and the home game with Marian.

Tennis schedule: Evansville at Terre Haute, April 4; at Marian, April 10; at Butler, April 11; Wheaton, April 18; at Ball State, at Wabash, April 24; Valparaiso, April 25; Marian, April 26; DePauw, April 29; Indiana State, May 2; Butler, May 8; Evansville

Alstadt, '57 Leads First Catholic Team To IHSAA Finals

Jerry Alstadt, '57, accomplished something that no other Indiana Catholic high school basketball coach has ever been able to — he led his Monarch's from Evansville Rex Mundi into the final round of the state championship tournament. The Cinderella story ends there as Lafayette Jeff — the eventual champion — handed the Monarchs their third loss of the season.

Expert observers of "Hoosier Hysteria" are quick to point to a "puzzling" factor in Rex Mundi's achievement this year — with the same team, plus two great players, the Monarchs were dumped in sectional play last year by Evansville Bosse, a team they had beaten by 21 points earlier in the season.

Balance is the answer to that puzzle. This year four of Alstadt's starters hit in double figures over the season and the Monarch's had only two "squeakers" enroute to the finals.

Alstadt, who is married and has four children, is the only basketball coach that Rex Mundi has had. With only one losing season, his first, in which the Monarchs wound up with a 7-8 record, Rex Mundi has gone 16-6, 20-2, 19-3 and 26-3.

Perhaps next year will bring a championship to Alstadt's "firsts" which already include: member of the first varsity team at Evansville Mater Dei, first coach at Rex Mundi, and this year first time sectional, regional, and semi-state winner.

at Greencastle, May 9; Valparaiso, May 13; ICC meet at DePauw, May 15, 16; DePauw Invitational, May 23; NCAA at DePauw, June 10-13.

Golf schedule: at Marian, April 11; at Rose Poly, April 16; Wheaton, April 18; at Indiana State, April 20; Wabash, April 23; St. Joe Invitational, April 25; Marian, April 26; Indiana State and Valparaiso, May 1; at Wabash, May 5; at Valparaiso, May 9; NAIA and Little State at Purdue, May 14; ICC Tourney at St. Joe, May 16.

Brunswick MVP; Award Letters To 20 Athletes

Lonnie Brunswick, junior forward from Burkettsville, Ohio, received the Most Valuable Player award for basketball at the annual winter sports award banquet sponsored by the Rensselaer Lions Club at Saint Joseph's March 10th. Jim Pollard, named to the All Pro team during six of his eight years as a player with the Minneapolis Lakers, was the main speaker for the event which included presentation of varsity letters to eleven members of the basketball team and nine wrestlers.

In his remarks, Pollard stressed the theme of "playing to win, but doing so within the rules of the game." He urged application of this philosophy to life in general as well as to sports. After retiring as a player, Pollard coached basketball at LaSalle college, Philadelphia for three years and also coached the Lakers, for one year, and the now defunct Chicago Zephyrs for one year.

Honorable Mention

Brunswick, who won honorable mention in the Indiana Collegiate conference balloting, along with teammate Tom Crowley, led St. Joe in scoring during the past season with 315 points — an average of 15.2 per game. His season high was 31 against Indiana Central in December.

In addition to Brunswick, varsity basketball letters were given to the following: Carl Bossung, Reynolds, Ind.; Tom Crowley, Oak Park, Ill.; Terry Davisson, Rensselaer, Ind.; Ken Dockus, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Mokros, Milwaukee, Wis.; Al Papai, South Bend, Ind.; Tom Sager, Milwaukee, Wis.; Larry Yeagley, South Bend, Ind.; Paul Zosel, Des Moines, Iowa; and student manager George Popp, Memphis, Ind.

Wrestling Awards

Letters for wrestling were given to: Ed Funk, Tinley Park, Ill.; Andy Guagenti, Chicago, Ill.; Bill Hemming, Detroit, Mich.; Jeff Koch, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Lathrop, Chicago, Ill.; Larry Lennon, Evansville, Ind.; Bernie Skwiercz, South Bend, Ind.; Bill Van Pelt, Delphos, O.; and Jim Zene, Chicago, Ill.

Certificates of participation were awarded to John Crowley, Jr., Chicago, for basketball, and to the following wrestlers: Don Davia, Wauconda, Ill.; Ron Geleott, Gary, Ind.; Mike Leyden, Chicago; Mike Moore, Evansville; Ed Morris, Skokie, Ill.; and Terry Sroka, Wheeling, Ill.

Old Timers Play Varsity April 18

The "Old Timers" football game returns to the St. Joe campus Saturday, April 18 for the first time since 1959. The contest between the varsity and the grads will mark the end of spring drills.

Jim Righeimer, '54, and Jerry Wenzel, '53, are serving as co-chairmen of the off campus group while on campus details are being handled by director of athletics, Richard Scharf, Coach Ed Dwyer and the Monogram club.

Invitations to participate were mailed about a week before Contact's press deadline and the response thus far indicates a large turnout. Nick Scollard, '41, former Little All America end and member of two college all star teams during his playing days here, will be toastmaster at the banquet capping the day's activities.

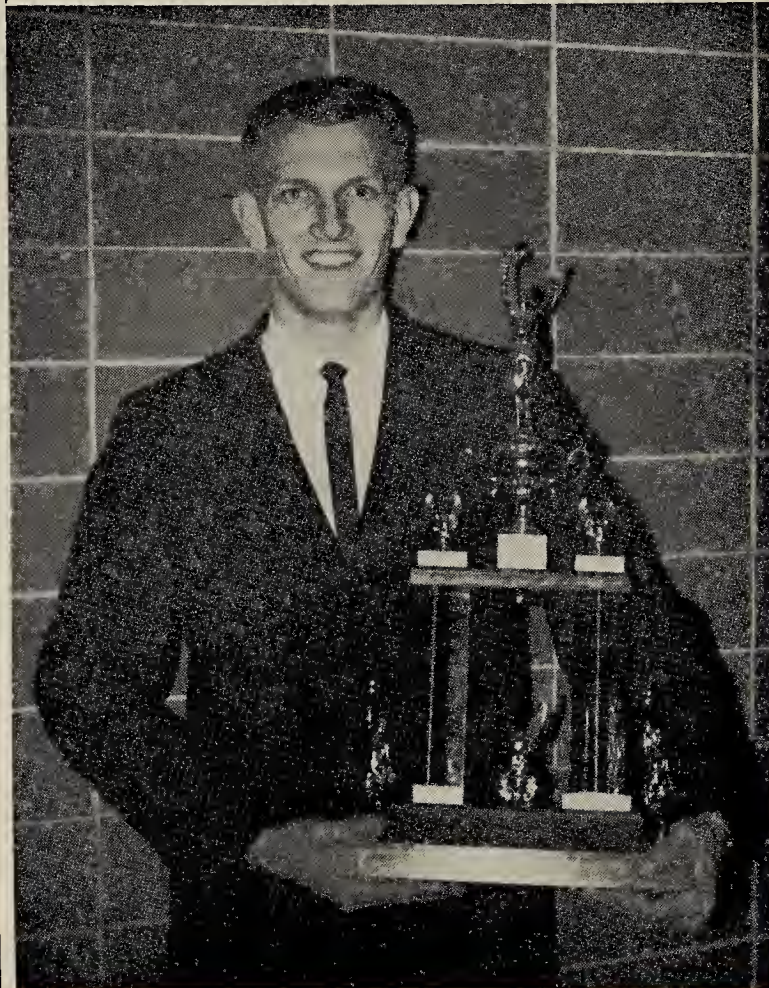
"Old timers" who have agreed to duel the varsity include Wenzel, Righeimer, John Frawley, '51, and Ray Banary, '57. Wenzel and Frawley and Banary each won Most Valuable Player awards during their college days and Banary was co-captain of the 1956 team which battled in the Aluminum Bowl game.

Any member of a past varsity team is eligible to participate, including the 1964 seniors.

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Lonnie Brunswick

Holstein Analyzes '63-'64 Season

"We found out one thing — you can't play in the Indiana Collegiate conference with sophomores. The league is too tough and the adjustment too big for a group of first year players," Coach Jim Holstein said in retrospect of the 1963-64 basketball season in which Saint Joseph's compiled an 8-15 season record and a 2-10 record in the ICC.

Nine of the Puma varsity saw action in intercollegiate competition for the first time during the past season. "We missed George Post and Fred Farley more than we thought we would. They were the only two from the previous year who had had any extensive varsity experience. Both are tremendous runners and George's shooting is as good as you'll find," Holstein said. Both were out of school during the past season but are expected to return next year along with all but one man, Tom Sager, a guard, from this year's team.

Wanted to Run

"We knew at the beginning of the year that we would have to run to stay in the game, and of course you must have the ball in order to run. Unfortunately, our positioning under the boards didn't come around as well as we expected, and we couldn't get the ball against the good rebounding teams. At times we did run well — against Wheaton, Manchester, and the first Valparaiso game, for example. But at other times we didn't; good examples here are the game at Indiana State and both Evansville games," Holstein said.

"We are happy, up to a point, with the improvement of the team over the season. Boys like Larry Yeagley and Tom Crowley learned a lot of basketball. We're also very pleased with Terry Davisson, who came a long way. He has an ath-

lete's attitude. When he walks on the floor, you know that he came to play," Holstein said.

Crowley, a first string guard, finished the season with a 13.7 scoring average, second on the team. Yeagley and Davisson started the season as reserves, but earned starting berths during the latter part of the season and turned in several very impressive performances. All three are first year men.

Cincy High Point

Holstein pointed to the Cincinnati game as the high point of the season, and the one with Saint Ambrose as the low point. "The overall play and the attitude of the players were outstanding at Cincinnati. They walked up against a first class outfit and played first class basketball," Holstein said.

The Pumas lost to the Bearcats 99 to 84, but matched them from the field. In so doing they ran up an unusually high score for a visiting team on Cincy's home floor.

"At Saint Ambrose, I thought St. Joe hit a record low. We didn't do anything — just stood around both on defense and offense and walked away with what we deserved, a loss (76-60)," Holstein said.

The Pumas broke one team record for the season by scoring 701 field goals. The previous high was 680 in the '58-'59 season.

All Opponent Team

Ron Bonham and George Wilson, two All America basketball players at Cincinnati, head an all opponent team selected by the Saint Joseph's college players. Joining those two are three players from the Indiana Collegiate conference schools, Ed Butler, Ball State, Jeff Blue, Butler, and Jerry Sloan from the nation's number one small college team, Evansville.

Wilson, whose Bearcats beat the Pumas 99-84, was tagged the most valuable player on any team the St. Joe five went up against during the past season, and Evansville was the Pumas' choice as the best team they faced.



Looking on as Father Donald Ballmann, academic dean, congratulates Dr. John Ford on his January commencement address are, left to right; Patrick J. Murphy, student council president, Father Ballmann, Dr. Ford, Robert Conley, vice president of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni association and Father Leonard Kostka, executive assistant to the president of Saint Joseph's.

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